ATTN: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT TECH CENIEN 1800 2003 PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re the Application of: Yang, Shumin McCall, Catherine A. Weber, Eric R. Serial No.: 09/755,633 Filed: January 5, 2001 Atty. File No.: IM-2-C1-C1 For: "CANINE IMMUNOREGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, AND USES THEREOF"

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Under (37 CFR§1.111)

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Dear Sir:

This response is directed to the Office communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2003.

Prior to the Examiner's review of the Claims of the above-referenced Application, please amend the Application as follows: